

JAIL-STORMING REPORT BOOTLEG MANEUVER

Drew Officers to Abingdon to
Make Run-Running
Easier.

PUT 400 GALLONS THROUGH
Southwest Virginia's Recent False
Alarm Asserted Now to Have Been
Clever Ruse to Fool Washington
County Authorities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 24.—The pos-
sibility that about 400 gallons of
moonshine liquor were brought to
Bristol several nights ago in auto-
mobiles by way of Abingdon, while
runners were guarding the
Washington County jail in anticipation
of an attack, has developed in
the course of an investigation by of-
ficials and others. Whisky runners
regard Abingdon as the most diffi-
cult place in this section to pass
through safely with a supply of
liquor.

The moonshiners launched their
plan with a report started at North
Holston that they intended to swoop
down on Abingdon to effect the re-
lease of Martin Brinkley and Charles
Lyler, who were arrested about ten
days ago, when Sheriff John M. Lit-
ton seized seventy-five gallons of
whisky and an automobile said to
belong to the two men.

Received Many Warnings.
Officers at Abingdon received half
a dozen telephone calls warning them
of the plan to storm the jail. Most
of these calls came from reliable
persons in the vicinity of North
Holston. Several deputies were as-
sembled at the jail and preparations
were hurriedly made to repel the at-
tack. Commonwealth's Attorney
Robert J. Summers was called from
his home and held a consultation with
Sheriff Campbell, commander of
the Abingdon Company of National
Guardians, so that the troops could
be ready if it became neces-
sary to ask the Governor for au-
thority to call them out. News of the
impending attack was flashed out to
the Associated Press wires, but the
attacking party of drunken moon-
shiners, seen by merchants and farm-
ers to mobilize in North Holston, did
not show up at the jail in Abingdon,
where a hot reception for them had
been arranged.

Send Four Loads of Liquor Through.
Following their display of arms
and force at North Holston, the moon-
shiners unfurled the second part of
their scheme. Four automobiles
were loaded with liquor and started
for Bristol. With the officers keep-
ing an eye on the jail in Abingdon,
it was an easy matter to drive slowly
through the west end of the town to
the Bristol Pike, in the liquor lad-
den cars. Passage through the town
was made about 11:30 o'clock at night
smoothly and without a hitch. It is
reported that the liquor taken
through Abingdon was made in the
Fountain Gap section near the Ken-
tucky border, and that it was sold
by the moonshiners to professional
whisky runners.

An investigation in Bristol led to
the belief that about 250 gallons of
the stuff were delivered to local
bootleggers, and that the rest was
taken through the city to a point
south of here. It is no secret that
the whisky runners are now openly
boasting to their friends of having
outwitted the officers.

Corn Club Makes Fine Record.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
County Agent W. H. Littlejohn, of
Stafford County, will leave Wednesday
for Richmond to be present at the
Competitive Corn and Grain Show of
the State Corn Growers' Association
to be held there on Thursday and
Friday of this week.
Mr. Littlejohn has made eleven
entries of prize corn raised by the Boys'
corn club of Stafford County, and
much interest is manifested in
the record this fine corn will make
in the State-wide competition. Mr.
Littlejohn is justly proud of the fine
work the Stafford County Corn Club
boys have done, as they have made
more money, have the largest en-
rollment and have turned in more
record books than any other boys'
corn club in the State.

Accused of Express Theft.
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—Herbert
Carter, colored, who was employed as
a freight separator in the Norfolk
office of the American Railway Ex-
press Company, was held for the ac-
tion of the grand jury at the next
term of the United States District
Court after a hearing before United
States Commissioner Harry A. Brink-
ley, charged with stealing from the
company. Carter was implicated in
the evidence of Lorenzo Mullin, alias
John Freeman, colored, convicted in
the County Court last week of dis-
possessing a lot of the express loot
at Pentress, Norfolk County.

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As Banker Sleeps, Keys and Clothes Stolen

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
D. Edward Wright, cashier of the
Bank of Groves, located at Groves,
Va., twelve miles southeast
of here, awoke from his slumbers
yesterday morning to find that a
clever robber had stolen his
clothes, which he had removed on
retiring.

Among the other effects taken,
according to the cashier's story to
the county sheriff, W. L. Dillard,
were the keys to the bank. A
bloodhound was secured and fol-
lowed a "trail" to a mountain
home about three miles from the
bank, where the "cave" was ap-
parently made. A catch-up of the
home is said to have disclosed
none of the alleged stolen prop-
erty, and no arrests were made.
The Groves Bank vault was
dynamited on the morning of June
30 last, and safety deposit boxes
were rifled of bonds and securities
amounting to approximately \$40,-
000. The men who staged this
theft have never been appre-
hended.

BLOCKADER 'SHOTS GAS'; SHERIFF HAS CLOSE CALL

Official Near Death From
High-Powered Alleged
Bootleg Car.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTER, VA., Jan. 24.—
Called to a point on the Shenandoah
Valley Pike about two miles south
of town last night by a woman, who
told him over the phone that sev-
eral men were fighting and threaten-
ing to kill each other, Sheriff Pan-
nett reported this morning that he
was nearly run over by a large
high-powered car believed to have
been driven by an interstate boot-
legger, who made a cut-away.

Hearing that fighting was in pro-
gress on the pike, half a dozen or
more liney drivers hurriedly fol-
lowed the sheriff to the scene, and
while an investigation was being
made the mysterious car sped down
the pike, but, when headlights on
either side of the pike gave the
driver a possible holdup, the
driver "shot the gas" to his car, and
it darted into a side road and quickly
disappeared, grazing the sheriff's fit-
ting as it passed.
Pannett said he and those with
him noticed a strong odor of liquor
from the big whisky cars engaged
in the traffic between lower Vir-
ginia and Northern and Eastern
States are understood to pass this
way.

CHINESE CONFER WITH HANDLEY SCHOOL HEAD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 24.—F. B.
Clerk, superintendent of the Handley
schools here, returned last night from
Washington, where, by request, he
conferred with members of the
Chinese delegation to the conference
on the limitation of armaments and
Far Eastern questions. It was un-
derstood the delegates wished to con-
sult with him relative to certain
matters in shantung.

Mr. Clerk was for several years
in the Chinese imperial customs ser-
vice, with headquarters at Peking,
and is familiar with Chinese official
life and customs. His work there
was directly associated with the
Chinese imperial treasury. During
the conference in Washington he re-
ceived his friendship with Lewis S.
Parker, a Virginian, who has been en-
gaged in important work for the
Chinese government for a number
of years.

Two Out to Succeed Browning.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
E. H. DeJarnette, Jr., and A. Stuart
Robertson, lawyers of Orange, have
announced themselves as candidates
for the position of Commonwealth's
attorney of Orange County, to suc-
ceed Judge A. T. Browning, who on
February 1 will enter upon his duties
as judge to which he was elected
by the Legislature.

Submarine O-9 Ready to Sail.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 24.—
The submarine O-9, damaged in a re-
cent storm, is expected to leave
Hampton Roads Thursday for Guay-
tanamo to join the Atlantic Fleet.
She was beached near Norfolk and
repaired.

Farmers, Attention!

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ROCKBRIDGE TO VOTE AS UNIT FOR TUCKER

Clifton Forge and Buena Vi-
sta Give Support to
King.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Dele-
gates were elected at the Democratic
County Convention held here today to
the district convention in Staunton
February 14, 1922, favorable to Henry
St. George Tucker's nomination to
Congress to succeed the late Repre-
sentative H. D. Flood.

Resolutions were adopted instruct-
ing the delegation to vote as a unit
for Mr. Tucker when and as long
as his name is before the conven-
tion.
J. J. L. Kinneer was chairman of
the convention. Mr. Tucker was
called on and briefly addressed the
convention, thanking the delegates
for their confidence and assuring his
friends of his expectation of winning
the nomination at Staunton.

Clifton Forge for King.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Jan. 24.—
The mass meeting held here to-
night elected five delegates to the district
convention to be held in Staunton
February 14, to select a successor to
the late H. D. Flood. The delegates
were unanimously instructed to vote
for Flood W. King, of this city, until
the nomination was made. It is
now assumed that King will enter
the convention with thirty-seven
certain delegates, and his friends are
claiming that he will be the second
choice of a majority of the balance
of the delegates.

Buena Vista for King.
BUENA VISTA, VA., Jan. 24.—
The mass meeting held here to-
night to select delegates to the district
convention to be held in Staunton
February 14, were today instructed
to support Floyd W. King, of Clifton
Forge for Congress.

STOLE COAL TO KEEP BABES FROM FREEZING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—With
grand larceny charges already pend-
ing against him in the Hustings
Court, Claude Strickland, young
world war veteran, admitted in Po-
lice Court today that he stole a bag
of coal from a coal yard to provide
warmth for his wife and two small
babies at home. His story was up-
held by the two detectives who ar-
rested him. Strickland was dis-
charged with a warning by the court.
For robbing two stores several
months ago, Strickland was arrested,
but he claimed he stole to get food
for his hungry wife and children.
The American Legion and other or-
ganizations became interested in
the man's case and action against
him for robbery was not pressed.
Strickland said he had been given
employment, but said he was
discharged several weeks ago.

The detective who arrested Strick-
land asked leniency for the man, say-
ing that when they went to Strick-
land's home they found the wife and
babies in a barren room, with only
light covering over them and little
fire in the stove.

Big Plant Resumes in Orange.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
The large plant in Orange belonging
to the West Virginia Timber Com-
pany, which has been closed down for
the past five months has resumed op-
erations on a much larger scale than
before. There are several hundred
people employed. P. J. Breece and
J. W. James are in charge.

Put Liberty Motors in the Roma.
LANGLEY PARK, VA., Jan. 24.—
Liberty motors have been placed in
the semicircular airship Roma, the lar-
gest craft of her kind in the world.
The air service says the change was
necessary because the Italian mo-
tors are not suited to this climate.
Unofficial reports have it that the
Roma soon is to attempt a long
overland flight to Akron, Ohio.

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BANK OF DISPUTANTA MAY BE REORGANIZED

Reported Assets Are Ample
for Protection of
Depositors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 23.—The Bank
of Disputanta closed its doors yester-
day following a short period of no-
tion and J. Gordon Bohannon, attor-
ney of this city, who was appointed
receiver by Judge J. P. West, today
conferred with A. N. Cocks, Jr.,
cashier of the bank. However, Mr.
Bohannon would make no statement
regarding the financial condition of
the bank, which was closed by a
bank examiner. The receiver also
said that nothing pertaining to the
affairs of the institution would be
made public for the next several
days.

Although no official statement re-
lates to the reason for the bank
closing could be secured, it was be-
lieved from one or two unofficial
sources that notes were found to be
outstanding equal in amount to the
surplus of the bank plus half of its
capital, equaling \$22,500.
The closing of the bank, accord-
ing to a statement of one of the
directors, came as a complete sur-
prise to both the directors and stock-
holders, as the bank examiner had
been requested an extension of
twenty-four hours by the directors
to make up certain notes by 9
o'clock yesterday morning. The di-
rectors of the bank are nearly all
farmers, but they felt confident
of settling the matter satisfac-
torily and preventing the closing of
the bank.

It was stated today that the verbal
report of the last bank examiner on
January 16 showed the institution
in better financial condition than
for the past eighteen months. Sev-
eral local bankers said that they
known of the plight of the small
bank, they would have gone to its
rescue, and if the directors had been
granted the twenty-four-hour exten-
sion the embarrassment of suspend-
ing business would have been avoided.
It was said today that the bank
granted the twenty-four-hour exten-
sion would pay its depositors dollar for
dollar and no one would lose a penny.
It was also learned that several of
the stockholders have signified their
intention of holding a mass-meeting
in Disputanta and reorganizing the
bank, while local bankers have ex-
pressed the belief that if the direc-
tors of the bank had been granted
the extension the bank could have
been reopened in a few days.

The Bank of Disputanta was or-
ganized in 1919, with A. H. Hobbs as
president. The present president is
J. D. Webb.

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sourness, heartburn and belching of
gases, due to acidity, vanishes! Won-
derful! Millions of people know that
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with indigestion, dyspepsia or a dis-
ordered stomach. A few tablets of
Pape's Diapiesin neutralize acidity
and give relief at once—no waiting!
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piesin now! Don't stay miserable.
Regulate your stomach so you can
eat favorite foods without causing
regret—Adv.

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WOODROW WILSON
WASHINGTON D C

25th December 1921

My dear Mr. Tilton:

I am very much obliged to you for
the handbook which you were kind enough to send me
with your letter of December twenty-first.

The question involved is of the deepest interest
to me. I should deplore the removal of the Medical
Department of the University of Virginia to Richmond
as a very serious detriment to the University and
also as a deplorable breach in the historical develop-
ment of education in Virginia.

If the thing were done I should deplore it both
as a wound to my pride as an alumnus of the University,
and as distinctly contrary to my judgment as a student
of education.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson

Mr. McLane Tilton, Alumni Secretary,
Genl. Alumni Assn. of the University of Virginia,
University, Virginia.

Surgeon Finds Shot in Patient's Appendix

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
An operation performed at the
Rockingham Memorial Hospital
here yesterday for the removal of
an appendix disclosed the fact
that the diseased organ contained
six bird shot, surgeons who per-
formed the operation reported.

FOUR COUNTIES WILL DISCUSS ROAD ROUTE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
The Board of Supervisors of York
County has adopted a resolution, re-
questing the Boards of Supervisors
of Gloucester, Mathews and Middle-
sex to meet with them at Gloucester
Court House on January 31 to discuss
the proposed location of the Wil-
lamsburg-Lee Hall concrete high-
way from the intersection of the
Chesapeake and Ohio at Blower Mill
Hill to Lee Hall.

The route proposed now is to keep
to the south side of the railway
tracks to Lee Hall instead of going
via Lebanon Church. It is under-
stood that Gloucester and York
County people desire that the new
road intersect the Yorktown-New-
port News road at Lebanon Church.
The York board did not go on record
as to its position as between the two
routes, but their resolution leaving it
open for the decision reached at the
joint meeting the last of this month.

Caught With "Dope" in Possession.
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—Caught
making a delivery of "dope" in
Market Street Saturday, Cliff Wil-
liams, colored, was held for Federal
court today when the evidence was
placed before Commissioner Percy S.
Stephenson. When arrested, police
and Federal officers found two
"decks" of cocaine and two of mor-
phine, a portion of which he was
attempting to sell to an addict. Bond
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JUDGESHIP MUST SEEK SHEWMAKE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—
Professor Oscar L. Shewmake of the
department of government and citi-
zenship in William and Mary College,
said today that he was in no sense
a candidate for election to the judge-
ship to succeed Judge Jesse F. West,
recently elevated to the Supreme
Court bench.

Mr. Shewmake said that a number
of his friends from that district in-
vited him to enter the race for the honor,
but that he would not agree to do so
if there was to be a contest for the
place. He would accept the place
only in case that it came to him
without seeking. Professor Shew-

MOTHER!

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the little tongue is coated, or if your
child is listless, cross, feverish, full
of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful
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In a few hours you can see for your-
self how thoroughly it works all the
constipation poison, sour bile and
waste from the tender, little bowels
and gives you a well, playful child
again.

Millions of mothers know "Califor-
nia Fig Syrup" handy. They know
a teaspoonful today saves a sick child
tomorrow. Ask your druggist for
genuine "California Fig Syrup,"
which has directions for babies and
children of all ages printed on bot-
tle. Mother! You must say "Califor-
nia" or you may get an imitation
fig syrup.—Adv.

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him to enter the race for the honor,
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make is pleased with the work en-
gaged in at William and Mary, con-
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